

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph commencing at page 10, line 9 is amended as follows:

Fig. 2 is a block drawing showing the structure of the object extraction device 102 according to the ~~first~~second embodiment of the present invention.

The paragraph commencing at page 10, line 11 is amended as follows:

Fig. 3 is a block drawing showing the structure of the object extraction device 103 according to the ~~first~~third embodiment of the present invention.